

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-6 and 8-14 have been amended, as shown below.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the Application:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A display panel including a plasma display unit and a display filter arranged in alignment with a screen of said plasma display unit, said display filter having a function of absorbing incident visible light rays having a wavelength other than wavelengths of red, green and blue lights, while permitting red, green and blue light emitted from the display unit to pass therethrough.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The display panel as set forth in claim 1, wherein said function is accomplished by:

(a) a transparent substrate positioned in alignment with said screen; and
(b) a light absorber mixed in said transparent substrate, said light absorber absorbing incident visible light rays having a wavelength other than wavelengths of red, green and blue lights, while permitting red, green and blue light emitted from the display unit to pass therethrough.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The display panel as set forth in claim 1, wherein said function is accomplished by:

(a) a transparent film;
(b) a light absorber mixed in said transparent film, said light absorber absorbing incident visible light rays having a wavelength other than wavelengths of red, green and

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blue lights, while permitting red, green and blue light emitted from the display unit to pass therethrough; and

(c) a transparent substrate to which said transparent film is adhered, said transparent substrate being positioned in alignment with said screen.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The display panel as set forth in claim 1, wherein said function is accomplished by:

(a) a transparent film having an upper and a lower surface, said film having an adhesive layer on one of said upper and lower surfaces;

(b) a light absorber mixed in said adhesive layer, said light absorber absorbing incident visible light rays having a wavelength other than wavelengths of red, green and blue lights, while permitting red, green and blue light emitted from the display unit to pass therethrough; and

(c) a transparent substrate to which said transparent film is adhered through said adhesive layer, said transparent substrate being positioned in alignment with said screen.

Claim 5 (currently amended) The display panel as set forth in claim 1, wherein said function is accomplished by:

(a) a transparent film; and

(b) a light absorber mixed in said transparent film, said light absorber absorbing incident visible light rays having a wavelength other than wavelengths of red, green and blue lights, while permitting red, green and blue light emitted from the display unit to pass therethrough,

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said transparent film being adhered to said screen.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The display panel as set forth in claim 1, wherein said function is accomplished by:

- (a) a transparent film having an upper and a lower surface, said film having an adhesive layer on one of said upper and lower surfaces; and
- (b) a light absorber mixed in said adhesive layer, said light absorber absorbing incident visible light rays having a wavelength other than wavelengths of red, green and blue lights, while permitting red, green and blue light emitted from the display unit to pass therethrough,

said transparent film being adhered to said screen through said adhesive layer.

Claim 7 (previously presented): The display panel as set forth in claim 2, wherein said light absorber is comprised of pigment.

Claim 8 (currently amended): A display panel including a plasma display unit and a display filter arranged in alignment with a screen of said plasma display unit, said display filter having a function of absorbing only incident external light in an area where said display unit is used, while permitting red, green and blue light emitted from said display unit to pass therethrough.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The display panel as set forth in claim 8, wherein said function is accomplished by:

- (a) a transparent substrate positioned in alignment with said screen; and
- (b) a light absorber mixed in said transparent substrate, said light absorber absorbing incident visible light rays having a wavelength other than wavelengths of red,

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green and blue lights, while permitting red, green and blue light emitted from the display unit to pass therethrough.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The display panel as set forth in claim 8, wherein said function is accomplished by:

- (a) a transparent film;
- (b) a light absorber mixed in said transparent film, said light absorber absorbing incident visible light rays having a wavelength other than wavelengths of red, green and blue lights, while permitting red, green and blue light emitted from the display unit to pass therethrough; and
- (c) a transparent substrate to which said transparent film is adhered, said transparent substrate being positioned in alignment with said screen.

Claim 11 (currently amended): The display panel as set forth in claim 8, wherein said function is accomplished by:

- (a) a transparent film having an upper and a lower surface, said film having an adhesive layer on one of said upper and lower surfaces;
- (b) a light absorber mixed in said adhesive layer, said light absorber absorbing incident visible light rays having a wavelength other than wavelengths of red, green and blue lights, while permitting red, green and blue light emitted from the display unit to pass therethrough; and
- (c) a transparent substrate to which said transparent film is adhered through said adhesive layer, said transparent substrate being positioned in alignment with said screen.

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Claim 12 (currently amended): The display panel as set forth in claim 8, wherein said function is accomplished by:

- (a) a transparent film; and
- (b) a light absorber mixed in said transparent film, said light absorber absorbing incident visible light rays having a wavelength other than wavelengths of red, green and blue lights, while permitting red, green and blue light emitted from the display unit to pass therethrough,

 said transparent film being adhered to said screen.

Claim 13 (currently amended): The display panel as set forth in claim 8, wherein said function is accomplished by:

- (a) a transparent film having an upper and a lower surface, said film having an adhesive layer on one of said upper and lower surfaces; and
- (b) a light absorber mixed in said adhesive layer, said light absorber absorbing incident visible light rays having a wavelength other than wavelengths of red, green and blue lights, while permitting red, green and blue light emitted from the display unit to pass therethrough,

 said transparent film being adhered to said screen through said adhesive layer.

Claim 14 (currently amended): The display panel as set forth in claim 9, wherein said light absorber is comprised of pigment.

Claims 15 - 20 (canceled)

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